UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:06-CR-192-1-F No. 5:11-CV-8-F

ORVILLE RICHARDS, Petitioner,)	
) }	
v.	j	<u>ORDER</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Respondent.)	

Orville Richards' ("Richards") Motion to Reopen Based on Ineffective Assistance of Trial Counsel [DE-82] is DENIED as moot. The gravamen of his complaint subsequently was litigated in a § 2255 motion. *See* Order [DE-90]. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

This, the 27th day of December, 2011.

JAMES C. FOX

Senior United States District Judge